

# Officers of Amateur Commission Not Likely to Be Named at Initial Meeting

## MAY POSTPONE THE ELECTION TOMORROW

Officers of Amateur Commission Not Likely to Be Chosen at First Meeting of Body.

### RULES COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indications Point to Large Number of Leagues in District of Columbia Fields.

By BRYAN MORSE.

A radical recommendation to change the governing body of the Amateur Baseball Commission may cause a postponement of the annual election, which is scheduled to be held at Spaulding's store when the commission gets together for its first meeting of the year tomorrow night.

It is understood that the rules committee will hand in its report, which will recommend a change in affairs, and this will in all probability necessitate holding the annual election after the first meeting.

That the three-man system of governing the amateur commission will be adopted seems to be a foregone conclusion. Talk among the amateurs seems to indicate that the proposed changes in the constitution will go through.

Heretofore, the managers of the various teams have been instrumental in having the commission call a meeting, but this year, for the reason that other activities in the city have claimed so much time and attention, the meeting has been called together from the other end. President Young, realizing that much was to be done for the body, issued the call through Secretary Shurtliff.

Far several managers have applied to the secretary for contracts to sign up players, which seems to indicate that the amateurs are making the season in a few days managers will be trying out their teams and endeavoring to get together fast for the various pennant races in the various circuits.

Tomorrow night at Spaulding's the amateur moguls get together for the purpose of listening to the rules committee and passing on the new measures to be adopted. After this the various presidents will outline their methods of procedure for their circuits and will begin the amateur baseball season in earnest.

## Fear Turner Will Lose in Salt Lake

Much speculation is rife today among followers of the wrestling game as to whether or not Joe Turner, the Washington middleweight, will win his match next Wednesday night, with Mike Yokel, at Salt Lake City. Every Washington sportsman is more than anxious for Turner to be returned the victor but many are of the opinion that he will become winded in Utah's high climate. An opinion which can be taken as authoritative, is that of George Peck, manager of the Gayety Theater, and one who has taken more interest in Turner than any one else. Peck says in part:

"I fear that Turner will meet defeat at the hands of Yokel next Wednesday. I traveled in the West for years in my younger days, and I have seen men, who were unaccustomed to the high altitude, fall in the street, as the result of a rush of blood to the head. I predict that Joe will not last long with the Western champion. The very altitude of Salt Lake City is a stronghold for Yokel and his claim to the Western championship."

## Boston Awarded Annual Regatta

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 16.—Followers of rowing are pleased today over the decision of the N. A. A. O. to hold the national rowing regatta at Boston this year.

The National Association of Amateur Rowing, at its forty-second annual meeting held in the rooms of the New York Athletic Club, voted unanimously to hold the national regatta for 1913 on the Charles River, Boston, under the auspices of the New England Association of Rowing Clubs.

The date fixed upon was August 5 and 6, but the committee voted to accept the invitation of Mayor Fitzgerald to include August 7 as the preliminary day of hospitality to the visiting rowers.

There were four bidders for the big rowing event. They were Schuylkill Navy, of Philadelphia; the New England Rowing Association, of Boston; the San Francisco Commercial League, and the Chicago Association of Commerce.

## Kid Egan Announces Trip to California

Egan, the Washington featherweight, announced today that he contemplates a trip to California to meet some of the real boxing champions. He sees a lot of money in bouts on the coast, and declared positively that a year hence he will be in the big game out on the Pacific slope.

Washington's sporting public is pulling hard for Kid Egan in his approaching bout with Knock-out Johnny, of Baltimore, which takes place in this city Tuesday evening. Egan is a Washington product and has the hearty support of a host of followers of the squared circle.

## WEAVER IS CERTAIN OF SHORTSTOP JOB

Calahan Declares Buck Is to Have Call Over Joe Berger, But Will Keep Latter.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 15.—George, alias Buck, Weaver, is certain of his position at shortstop this year, and Frank Miller, the recruit secured from the San Francisco team of the Pacific Coast League, is the most promising of the young twirlers.

That's what Manager Callahan said before the White Sox left Sacramento for Oakland tonight. Weaver's aggressiveness has won him the position, but Joe Berger, the recruit who has given Weaver such a fight, will be carried by the South Side team. The reports from Gleason, who is in charge of the second season of the baseball men on the coast, have been strong enough to cause Callahan to decide to keep Berger.

After the second game against the Sacramento team the manager was in a talkative mood.

"Weaver will start at short," said he. "Weaver is aggressive. In my opinion the fight which Berger has made for the position has made a better player of Buck. The moment he realized that his position really was in jeopardy he went right out to show what he could do. That's the spirit, the spirit that makes a ball club a winner. Of course, Buck should stump Berger, but he will have a chance. But right now Weaver has the call."

"I have determined to carry Berger. He looked a great ball player when we were at Paso Robles. Letters from Gleason tell me that he is even better than I at first imagined. On top of that, the coast fans and critics have given him such a boost that I am convinced it will be a mistake to allow him to go. So Berger can be accounted among the fellows who will be with the team when the season starts."

"Miller looks the best of the recruit pitchers, and he will be given an opportunity of showing what he can do. He is still back at Paso Robles, but will join the squad in Oakland on Monday."

Miller will make the trip to Los Angeles and when North with us I expect to find out what he can do. He has been handicapped by ill health, but we will know soon whether he can live up to the good impressions he created."

Manager Callahan will not go to Los Angeles with the regulars when they leave Oakland on Monday night. Instead he will remain to spend several days with the second team. Harry Lord will be in charge of the regular and Callahan will look over his youngsters.

## BLAMES ACCIDENTS TO DRINKING MEN

Intoxicated Drivers of Cars Are Cause of Strict Laws, Says Motor Dealer.

By HARRY WARD.

The municipal regulation of automobiles has developed in some parts of this country to the point of severity. The automobile has presented to the traffic regulator, not only in the large cities, but of the rural districts, a peculiar problem, which as yet has not been thoroughly solved. F. street, in Washington, Tremont street in Boston, Fifth avenue in New York, Michigan avenue in Chicago, Market street in San Francisco, bear out this statement in the congested localities; the suburbs and rural districts, too, have their problems.

"To avoid accidents is as important in this regard as to relieve congestion," said C. C. Crede, a recently appointed case agent here. "The latter," he continued, "is entirely within the control of police. The former is up to both the police officers and drivers. To determine the amount of responsibility of the latter in the investigation of automobile accidents was recently made in the West, and it disclosed the information that the majority of the accidents were caused by drivers who were intoxicated by alcohol, not by the treacherousness of the machine."

"Following this information, the J. I. Case Company, has passed a rule that employees of this corporation throughout the world must abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors while at the wheel of a Case car. This applies to the demonstrators, racing drivers, and entire force which has to do with the handling of these cars, as the agent of the company."

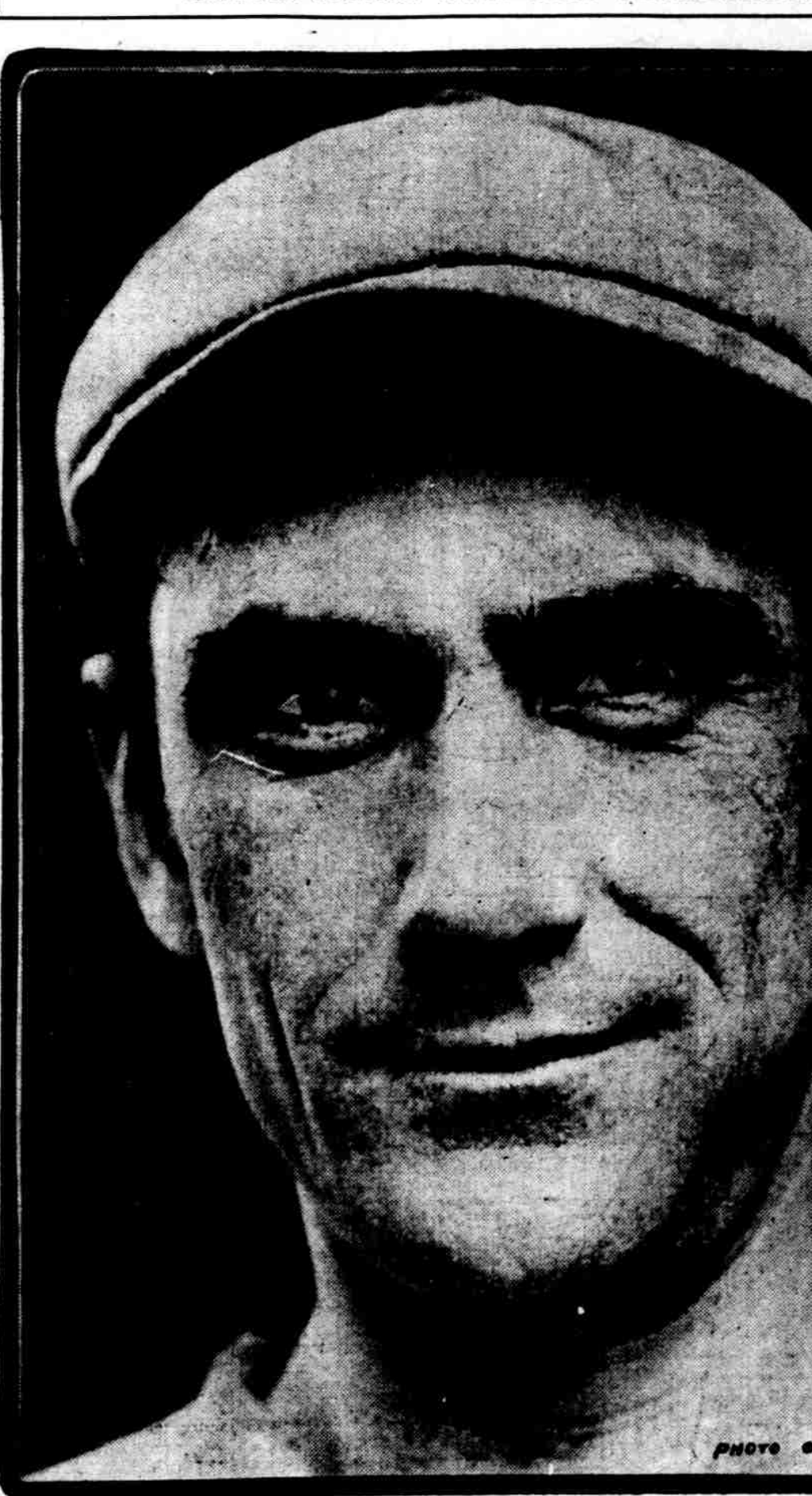
"This contribution to the movement to prevent automobile accidents will be followed by the other large automobile building concerns throughout the country. It has already been followed by the Ford Motor Co., which to its employees, 'no drink the day you drive.'"

The work of laying out the route for the motor truck run May 15, under the auspices of a Washington newspaper, is being handled by a Marmon speedster, driven by Arthur Foraker and carrying Harry Duckstein as pilot, left the city on a run of about 30 miles. The route will include Frederick, Hagerstown, Harrisburg, and Baltimore. It will be the first motor truck run ever held in this section and it is expected many trucks will be entered.

## Quinn to Report.

PITTSVILLE, Pa., March 16.—Jack Quinn, who was identified with the pitching staff of the New York Americans for several seasons, now joined out to Rochester, left today to join his team for spring practice. Coleman, better known as "Burr" Coleman, of St. Clair, formerly of the Potomac team in the College League circuit, has been signed to play with York, of the Tri-State League.

## Comes Home With Sick Team Mate



ALVA WILLIAMS. Is in Washington With Chick Gandil, Who Came to Have Back Treated.

## ROCKVILLE TEAM ANNOUNCES DATES

Manager Anderson Adopts Schedule Calling for Nine Games This Spring.

ROCKVILLE, Md., March 15.—An attractive schedule of games for the Rockville High School baseball team has been arranged by Manager Paul Anderson. The first game is scheduled for April 4, with the Germantown High School team, at Germantown, and the other games arranged are as follows:

April 8—With Gaithersburg High School, at Rockville.  
April 12—With Riggs Preparatory School team, at Rockville.  
April 15—With Sandy Spring High School, at Sandy Spring.  
April 18—With Hall Military Academy, at Rockville.  
May 5—With Sandy Spring High School, at Sandy Spring.  
May 12—With Gaithersburg High School, at Gaithersburg.  
May 17—With Hall Military Academy, at Poolesville.  
May 23—With Sandy Spring High School, at Sandy Spring.

Manager Anderson expects to arrange games with several of the high school teams of Washington. He expects his team to prove one of the strongest in this county, and is confident it will land the high school championship of the county.

## Driscoll Gets Record In Defeating Kiviat

RUFFALO, N. Y., March 16.—Joe Driscoll of Buffalo defeated Abel Kiviat, holder of the world's indoor record, in the three-quarter mile run at the Sixty-fourth Regiment games last night. Incidentally he hung up a new world's record for that distance.

Joe was given ten yards by the handicapper, which he modestly declined and started at even with the New York wonder. Joe's bunch was good. He trailed Kiviat all the way until the last lap, when the two were leading the crowd. Then Joe let loose. For awhile they raced at even, then slowly and surely the Buffalo lad pulled away, beating Kiviat by eight feet and covering the distance in the remarkable time of 2:07. The old world's indoor record was 2:08 2-5 and was held by Kiviat.

Driscoll received the approval of the crowd in his usual modest manner.

## Defeated by 8 to 41.

By failing to show much form at any time during the game with Georgetown College, the Aloysius quint lost 8 to 41.

## Snappy Bits of News and Baseball Gossip From Training Camps

DALLAS, Tex., March 15.—For the first time since the trip south, Connie Mack today gave an indication of what new players would be taken to Philadelphia and given thorough trials this season.

The elect of the new crop of fledglings are: Pitchers Wyckoff, Bush, Durning and Tarr. Catcher, Schang. One player to be picked from Orr, Plick and Brady. Manager Doherty has already planned for the last named being a portlander, have won the favor of the slender strategist that he has transferred them to the regular troupe and ordered them to Philadelphia for boarding houses in Philadelphia.

SOUTHERN PINES, N. C., March 15.—Being Sunday, the Phillies will have their third straight day of rest, and Manager Doherty has already planned for the last named being a portlander, have won the favor of the slender strategist that he has transferred them to the regular troupe and ordered them to Philadelphia for boarding houses in Philadelphia.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 15.—Manager Dahlen would not say anything today regarding going elsewhere to train, preferring to see what tomorrow will bring forth. The local forecaster this afternoon said that the river should reach its height some time after midnight tonight.

The game scheduled for today with Cobb's team has been indefinitely postponed.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 16.—Manager Jennings and his Tigers arrived here today for a five game series with the New Orleans team. Nothing was mentioned of Crawford, who is reported as having gone North. While Jennings refused to announce his line-up for the opening of the season, it is expected that he will workout with his regulars tomorrow.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 16.—Catcher Carl will join Pitcher Blanton in the New Orleans Hospital tonight, as he fails to yield to treatment for lumbarago. Blanton has a sore intercostal which is thought to have become infected.

Manager Birmingham is not in the Southern section and Washington, Baltimore, Lynchburg, and Philadelphia in the Southern section comprise the circuit.

## Senators Organize 1913 Baseball Team

One of the first independent baseball teams to organize for the 1913 season is the Senators, who incorporated at a meeting last night. John M. Boland was elected manager and he signed fifteen star players, all residents of Washington. The Senators want to arrange Sunday and holiday games with out-of-town teams and week-day games with home teams. For game addresses: C. S. Steele, 129 Morse street.

## SANDLOTTERS SIGN ON U. S. LEAGUE CLUB

Jones, Hunt, and Snyder, of Southland, Hook Up With Kid Carsey in New Circuit.

Several Washington sandlotters have been signed up by Manager Kid Carsey, for the Washington team of the United States team, which will hold forth at Union League Park. Among the players to start with the Washington club are Tom Jones, the Southland pitcher, of last year's team, and Hunt and Snyder, of the same aggregation.

Manager Carsey has obtained the services of several players from other cities, including Charlie Ray, a Chicago infielder; Bill Carsey, brother of the manager, a pitcher who has played around New York with independent teams; Ed Powers, a catcher from Philadelphia, and Ross and Taylor, who hail from Brooklyn and Pittsburgh.

Improvements are being made at the park by Carsey, who owns the Washington franchise in the United States circuit. The season opens May 10, and will close September 15. New York, Brooklyn, Newark, and Reading, in the Northern section, and Washington, Baltimore, Lynchburg, and Philadelphia in the Southern section comprise the circuit.

The first game at the park is scheduled on March 23, when the Columbus and the Ex-Washington Giants meet. The Ham and Babe Adams will be the battery for the Giants. Manager Carsey will have his players working out for some time before the season starts.

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## "TRAIN DIFFERENT NOW," SAYS EVANS

Less Attention Was Paid to Development of Youngsters in the Old Days.

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 15.—When Steve Evans broke in with the Giants there were few stars, as in baseball at present. And McGraw drove his youngsters home, according to Steve.

"The only batting practice the kids would get was before the regulars came out," says Steve.

"Then, whenever McGraw would appear the rega would have a little batting practice. Each would hit three balls, and would hit until he could hardly raise a bat."

"By this time the outfielders were completely exhausted. When they would come in McGraw would say: 'If any of you want to bat, go ahead.'"

"This happened twice every day."

"One day Monte Pitt tried to put one over by trying to bat in Spike Shannon's place. When Spike saw him he yelled: 'Get out there in the outfield, you strawberry face.' And Monte obeyed."

Fred Tenney pulled a rich one on Steve. The players were going to depart for a certain city, when Steve asked Tenney what time the train left.

"Pick up your baggage and follow the manager. How do I know?" came back Tenney.

"And that was the kind of men the Giants had when I broke in."

The aspiring youngster who expects to take a job away from one of the regular infielders and outfielders will have to try very fast, as the pace the regulars are setting is one that will be hard to meet, no there seems to be little chance of a change in the Cardinals' line-up when the first game of the spring series is played.

But then Huggins will need some subs to fill in, and should any of the regulars be injured, he will have to place the recruits will fight for."

The job of extra outfielder will be a close scrap. "Angel" Speas has been in the big ring before, and is showing good form. Then the same goes for Jack Stansbury, who came from the Louisville Colonels. Neither also has a lot of speed and is a good batter."

In the infield, it looks as if Whitted and Whelan will be the mainstay. Whitted is a fellow Whitted is chuck full of pep and fields his position well. Whelan hits the ball hard and should develop into a great player, but maybe he needs a little more seasoning.

Ray, a second base candidate, also has a chance.

Two young pitchers look very prominent at present, while it could also be said that three of them are performing very well. They are Lester Stevenson and Polly Perrier, right-handers, and Ben Hunt, southpaw.

Perritt pitched a few games for the Cardinals last fall and did very well. In the Cotton States League he was an iron man, pitching in forty-one games, winning eighteen and losing a like number. He is not very heavy, but has a good bunch of curves and is picked by some of the regulars to develop into a pitcher of considerable value.

Stevenson has an assortment of henders that is puzzling. He has a fast ball that is on top of one before he knows it.

## Olsen to Take on Hassen Wednesday

Young Olsen, the Newfoundland middleweight wrestler who has gained much popularity during his stay in Washington, will be matched against All Hassen, the Turk, Wednesday night at the Olympia.

This bout will prove much concerning the middleweight claims of both Hassen and Olsen. Hassen has been defeated once by Turner, and Olsen has twice fallen before the Washington middleweight matman.

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## THREE SWIMMING RECORDS BROKEN

Intercollegiate Season Brings Out Grand Array of Watermen, Who Try for League Teams and Who Furnish Good Competition.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The intercollegiate indoor swimming season, which has just passed into history, was a remarkable one in many ways. Never before did so many ambitious watermen try for the league teams, nor was the competition so close, both in the dual meets in which were awarded the squad pennants, and the later contests, which decided the individual championships. Three records went by the board.

Hoadley, of Yale, wiped out the fifty-yard figure of 24 seconds, traveling the distance in 23.5 seconds; Cross, of Princeton, bettered his own furling standard of 2 minutes 37 seconds with a performance of 2 minutes 24.5 seconds; and Howe, Marr, Roberts, and Hoadley, swimming as the Blue's relay quartet, eclipsed the 300-yard mark of 1 minute 45.5 seconds, covering the course in 1 minute 44.5 seconds, which is within touch of the world's mark.

More gratifying than these personal achievements, however, was the progress shown by the variety candidates. In every class, a host of newcomers equaled the old record for fifty yards, a number of them negotiated the century under one minute, and several came dangerously near the classic mark for the full mile.

The plungers also as a group were more able than those of the past, and the fancy dives exhibited such striking improvement that it is safe to assert no champion of former years could have been placed among the six leaders in the titular event. In every branch of water sports the advance was well defined.

Fate won both the team tournament decided by dual meets and the individual championship meeting, and the team is worthy of the highest praise.

Credit must be given the college swimming authorities for the admirable manner in which the water polo games were conducted. Few were conspicuously by their absence; no disputes of any kind marred a single match, and although the playing was always hard

and the rivalry keen, rough tactics were never resorted to. This speaks volumes for the intercollegiate body, in view of the fact that the Amateur Athletic Union found it impossible to control its players and was forced to strike American water polo from its list of sports.

The leading swimmer of the year was Eben Cross, the Princeton captain. He was never defeated at 100 and 200 yards, and he captured both these titles. In the Yale meet he took the measure at fifty yards of Mayer and Summers, the Yale who had first place in the championship race. His all-around superiority cannot be questioned.

It was noticeable and unusual that during the last season the variety representatives were drawn principally from the lower classes, few seniors making the team, so there is every assurance that next year will see even stronger squads in the field.

## Breaks Record.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 14.—Fred Kelly, University of Southern California Olympic hurdles champion, broke the world's amateur record for the 120-yard high hurdles in the meet with the Stanford University yesterday. His time was fifteen seconds flat.

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Athletic second team at Houston, Tex.  
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